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THE H. C. MURRAY CO.

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going on Tonight.
Loyal Order of Moose, Moose Home, Windham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., 807 Main street.

CHARITY BALL PROFITS \$671.
Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital Clears Handsome Sum for Free Bed Fund.

The committee of the Ladies' auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital, which had in charge the recent charity ball, the second of its kind ever held in this city, has made a report to the association. The ball was highly successful and the sum of \$671.61 was netted over and above all expenses.

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This music in its wild elusive strains plays with the Norwegian folk songs as the drama does with the folk lore of that same country.

Two numbers of the program—a violin solo by Miss Blanchette, in the Hall of the Mountain King, and the solo, The Death of Ase, were wonderful examples of characteristic music, and were especially well rendered, while Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham of Norwich interpreted Solveig's song in a finished manner.

The entire program follows:
Life of Edward Grieg, Miss Lorinda L. Brown, introduction, Mrs. Case; The violin, Miss Blanchette, Miss Albina Blanchette; Morgenstimmung, from the First Peer Gynt Suite, Opus 46, No. 1, Ed. Grieg, reading, Mrs. Case, Peer and the Reindeer, Peer at the Wedding, Peer Gynt's Faithful Love, The Troll King's Daughter, violin solo, Miss Blanchette, in the Hall of the Mountain King, First Peer Gynt Suite, Opus 46, No. 4, Ed. Grieg; reading, Mrs. Case, Peer Gynt and the Mountain King, reading, Mrs. Case, Peer Gynt, Walter M. Buckingham of Norwich, accompanied by Mrs. George K. Anderson, Solveig's Song, Second Peer Gynt Suite, Opus 55, No. 4, Ed. Grieg; reading, Mrs. Cummings, Peer's Farewell to His Mother; violin solo, Miss Blanchette, The Death of Ase, First Peer Gynt Suite, Opus 45, No. 2, Ed. Grieg; reading, Mrs. Cummings, Peer Gynt Abroad; duet, piano, Miss Dorothy Crane, Miss Grace Ottenheimer, Arabian Dance, Second Peer Gynt Suite, Opus 55, No. 2, Ed. Grieg; reading, Mrs. Cummings, Peer Gynt at the Arab Camp; violin solo, Miss Blanchette, Soltra's Dance, First Peer Gynt Suite, Opus 46, No. 3; reading, Mrs. Cummings, Peer Gynt in the Tempest, Peer Gynt in the Open Sea, Peer Gynt's Salvation; solo, Mrs. Buckingham, Solveig's Song, Second Peer Gynt Suite, Opus 55, No. 4.

FUNERAL.
Mrs. Orcean Copeland.

The funeral of Mary C. wife of Orcean Copeland, was held from St. Mary's church in South Coventry Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were David Copeland, Joseph True, Fred True, Michael Donovan. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram H. Fenn.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$94,150.
Voted at Adjourned City Meeting—Gift of the Late C. A. Young Accepted.

An adjourned city meeting was held in the town hall Tuesday afternoon, at which fifteen electors were in attendance. The recent election having dissolved the first two clauses of the warning the business of the meeting was taken up with the acceptance of the annual city report as printed, on the motion of Corporation Counsel C. A. Capen, seconded by A. L. Gellinas. The appropriations of the year were taken up and voted on separately. These appropriations were as follows: Fire department \$8,000, police department, \$8,500; police signal system, \$1,000; street and trap rock, \$16,000; lighting streets, \$11,000; library, \$1,500; interest, \$9,000; sewer construction \$3,000, contingent expenses \$4,000, maintaining sewers \$1,500, rent account \$5,000, collecting taxes and assessments \$1,000, foot bridge \$300, police court \$1,000, printing and advertising \$500, garbage collection \$900, new streets \$2,000, sidewalk construction \$6,000, spraying and trimming trees and olive streets \$5,000, plumb-

ing inspector \$200, permanent improvement of streets \$5,000, ice account \$2,000, West Main street special \$500, election expenses \$750, total amount \$94,150, total amount for last year \$87,850.

With reference to the sum of \$2,000, appropriated for construction of West Main street, Mr. Capen stated that this amount had been appropriated originally, and \$1,400 of it had been spent on the work. The close of the administration stopped the appropriation, and the sum of \$500 was to finish the work at a sum slightly less than the original sum estimated.

The fifth clause of the warning relative to the borrowing of money was read and a resolution, authorizing the common council to borrow money from time to time, the sum total not to exceed the amount of the appropriations, was adopted.

The final clause relative to the gift of real estate to the town, by the late Charles A. Young, the same to be used for a public park and playground. A resolution was approved accepting this gift after which the meeting was adjourned.

DAUGHTER NOT OF AGE
So Mrs. Nazario Moore Claims, When Told Mary Has Married Robert H. Brown.

The first notification Mrs. Nazario Moore of Main street, this city, had of her daughter Mary's marriage, which took place Saturday evening last, was when told of the return of the certificate to the town clerk. Mrs. Moore said her daughter was not of age, and states that she will send to the town clerk for the return of the birth certificate, and will then take legal steps, if the girl is not of age.

Mrs. A. Moore and Robert H. Brown of Schenectady, N. Y., were married by Rev. C. L. Adams about 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The witnesses were Fred Veer and Walter Derby. In the application for a license the age of the groom was given as 35 and the bride's as 22.

WINDHAM HALL FUND.
Has Reached \$760—Donors to Connecticut College Building the Past Week.
The following are the past week's contributors to the Windham Hall fund for the Connecticut College for Women: Previously reported \$529, Mrs. J. C. Randall \$25, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fullerton \$20, Mrs. Margaret Thomas Bowers, Hartsdale, N. Y., \$15, Samuel Chesbro \$10, William P. Jordan \$10, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor \$10, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hinman \$5, Miss Lena and Master Kendall Fullerton \$5, A. Friend \$5, John Reilly \$5, A. Friend \$5, Dr. Laura H. Hills \$5, Clifford J. Alpaugh \$5, Mrs. Sarah Niles \$5, A. C. Scripture \$5, W. B. Knight \$5, A. Friend \$5, Mrs. C. B. Utley \$5, E. Frank Bugbee \$5, Mrs. J. C. Taber \$5, Edward G. Chesbrough, N. Y., \$5, "Equal Rights" \$5, Lyman Nichols \$5, Mrs. A. L. French \$5, contributors of sums under \$5, \$51.75, total \$760.75. Mrs. C. C. Edgerton, Miss M. J. O'Neill, A. Friend, W. L. Jenkins, A. Friend, Miss Mary F. Sullivan, Miss Agnes Hickey, E. H. Hickey, J. J. Hickey, Mrs. Helen Savory, A. Friend, Nelson Gilman, Miss Mary Curran, Charles deVilliers, J. O. Blanchette, Alphonse Chagnon, Miss Bacon, Miss Agnes Rafferty, Isaac Sanderson, Miss Kate Stillman, Mrs. C. E. Simonds, Miss Susan Taber, Miss Marion Bass, Miss Jessica Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sumner, A. Friend, Jay

We Started To Write An Advertisement About STOVES

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Mrs. Thomas W. Southward, Mr. and Mrs. Maro Palmer, W. E. Clarke, J. F. Wright, Mrs. Ellen J. Lanphear, Mrs. J. B. Gager, Harry W. Standish, Wilson E. Wilmarth, A. C. Blanchette, Caroline A. Lester, Roland Jordan, C. M. Thompson, Robert Branch, Henry Fryer, Doris Bradbury, A. N. Vaughn, Edward Ottenheimer, Mrs. B. O'Loughlin, Killourey Brothers, Philip Cohen, S. B. Pollock, George Graves, Frank Foss, Sarah Clancy.

Brief Mention.
W. Hall is in Boston for a short stay.

G. F. Taylor spent Tuesday in New London.

C. E. Pratt is in Providence for a few days.

Francis Ashton is in Worcester for a few days.

Miss Harriett Curtin is in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Carlton White of Aston was in Willimantic Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary O'Hara of Andover spent Tuesday with friends here.

Miss M. A. Hayes left Tuesday for a short stay in New York.

Mrs. George Reed of Chaplin was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Angus Parks and son, William Parks, are visiting relatives in Boston.

The train for Boston due here at 9:45 a. m. was one hour late Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bissell of Hartford are entertaining Miss Ethel Rise-dorf of this city.

Mrs. Charles Robinson has returned to East Hampton after a stay of several days in this city.

Miss Esther Eisenberg, who has been visiting relatives in New York, returned home Tuesday.

In Hartford Tuesday were: Mrs. M. J. Bell, Mrs. L. I. Mason, W. A. King, Mrs. Sherman Hollister, Valentine Murphy, Mrs. P. J. Fitzgerald and son, A. L. Hill, Miss Mary Keating, Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, A. P. Brundage, Miss Mary Shea.

COLCHESTER

Indoor Rifle Range at Boys' Club Room—Funeral of Town Clerk Daniel W. White of Hebron.

Recently an indoor rifle range has been completed in the room of the Boys' club. The range is a long box arrangement put in three sections which rest on sawhorses. This is of great value, and is a very safe and perfect safe for any use inside. The targets are made by the boys themselves before they shoot and are of paper, which are tacked on to target frames. The target frames are movable and can be brought in position for shooting by turning a crank, which makes the targets slide on the wires. The length of the range is 30 feet. One of the latest models of a repeating air rifle is used and seems to be very satisfactory. Already the boys are shooting and soon rifle teams of five men each will be organized. These teams will shoot 10 shots per man, both standing and lying down. This range is creating much interest and will do much good as well as being an enjoyable sport.

Parents of the boys and anyone interested have been invited to visit the rooms of the club at any time. The board of warden and burgesses held their regular meeting at Harry Elcott's home Monday evening. Colchester Fire company No. 1 met in the parlors of the engine house Monday evening.

Walter B. Lombard of Willimantic was a caller here Monday.

Funeral of Daniel W. White.
Several members of Wooster lodge, F. and A. M., went to Hebron Monday to attend the funeral of Daniel Wallace White. Services were held in St. Peter's Episcopal church and the Masonic ritual was followed at the grave. Mr. White was town clerk of the town of Hebron for a long term of years.

Buy's Davis Place.
Edward T. Bunyan, recently purchased the Davis place on South Main street and is having the house thoroughly renovated and painted.

Mrs. Mary White was visiting friends in Norwich Monday.

Start for Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Williams left Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the winter at one of the resorts. They expect to be away until about April 1st.

C. F. Wyllis of Norwich was a Colchester visitor Tuesday.

George Gilmore of Westchester was at his home here over Sunday. James Sherlock has gone to Morris-town, N. J., where he was called by the serious illness of his father. S. H. Kellogg was in Norwich Monday.

Officers Nominated.
Oliver Woodhouse lodge, K. of P., held a meeting in Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Officers for the ensuing term were nominated.

Walter B. Lombard of Hartford was the guest of his mother on Norwich avenue over Sunday.

Richard A. Torres left town Tuesday for a few days' stay in New York. R. A. Day of Salem was calling on friends here Monday.

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Thirteenth Company Inspection—Borough to Be Held of Punish Boards—Funeral of Mrs. Herbert Moran—Hugh Kinder, of Norwich May Direct St. James' Choir—Local Five Plays Mystic.

Civic Federation's Xmas sale at Mrs. E. H. Keach's, Friday afternoon.—Adv. D. Fred Keachworthy will serve as a member of the federal jury in Hartford during the month of December.

Mrs. C. M. Smith is to have the members of the federal jury in Hartford during the month of December.

Inspected Thirteenth Company. Captain F. L. Dengler, U. S. A., made a visit here for the purpose of inspecting the Thirteenth company, A. C. Selectmen L. E. Young, J. A. Gilbert and A. D. Sayles are to meet in regular monthly session today.

John C. Newton of Burlington, R. L. was a visitor here Tuesday.

W. W. Wheatley and W. B. Wheatley will motor to Brookfield, Mass., today for a visit with relatives.

The Usual Story.
Judge W. F. Woodward presided at a session of the town court Tuesday morning, when there were 31 prisoners charged with having been intoxicated.

A letter addressed to William Leclair is unclaimed at the Danielson postoffice.

Mrs. E. A. Legg, recently returned from Boston, is seriously ill at her home here.

Regular Service Popular.
A regular jitney service is now maintained from Dayville to surrounding villages and there is much appreciation of it.

Frank C. Bull of New Britain was a visitor with friends in Danielson Tuesday.

Choirs of all the churches are rehearsing music for the Christmas services.

The coves and some of the upper reaches of the Assawamuck river are frozen over for the first time this season, but are not safe for skating.

Punch Boards Must Go.
Officials will make another effort to rid Danielson of punch boards, which is said to be being operated again in a few places in town.

Holiday Attractions Planned.
At the meeting of the Business Men's association Tuesday evening plans were discussed for making the holiday season in Danielson such as to attract many out of town buyers here.

A date next week has been selected by the Windham County National bank for paying out several thousand dollars to members who have been placing weekly accounts in a Christmas club during 1915.

Two more large audiences were at the Orpheum theater Tuesday to see The Birth of a Nation, which is generally praised and appreciated here as a great production. The orchestra music which is a feature of the presentation adds greatly to the effect.

FUNERAL.

Funeral of Mrs. Nellie Maude Moran.
Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Maude Moran, wife of Herbert Moran, were held at East Killingly, Rev. E. A. Blake officiating. Burial was in the East Killingly cemetery. Louis E. Kennedy was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Norwich Man May Direct Choir.
Hugh Kinder of Norwich may be engaged as the director of the senior choir of St. James' church. This has not been definitely decided, but a number of the choir are favorable to the plan.

To Open Season with Bartlett H. S.
Members of the Killingly High school team will have fast and hard final practice in preparation for their opening game of the league on Friday evening here with the Bartlett High school team of Webster, one of the fastest in the league.

Played Game at Mystic.
Sidney P. Marland, Paul Swaffield, George Kent, John Marland, John O'Neill and Ray Wood were at Mystic Tuesday evening to play their first game as a town basketball team with the Mystic five. The local players made the trip in an automobile.

Motion pictures thrown on screens suspended from the sides of buildings in the business district, and fireworks and special street illumination are some of the things suggested to the business men's association for attractions here during the holiday season.

THE HUNTERS' SIDE.

They Have Some Rights, After Paying the State for a License.
After reading "A's" letter to the editor, The Bulletin on Tuesday, issue some local sportsmen were inclined to start a campaign of letter writing intended to demonstrate to "A" that the hunters have the right to a protected game; otherwise, they say, why does the state take the money we pay for hunting licenses to meet the cost of the game warden's office and pheasants to turn loose on A's and B's farms? So that A's and B's may claim this game as exclusively their own, they have the right to hunt down on the proposition that all wild game on farms should belong to the men who own or manage farms. Not so long as we help pay for it, they declare, "A's" said one of these objectors, is one of the type that would claim the earth if he could get away with it. He would have the right to hunt when making the claim that you had helped pay for it and he hadn't a nickel invested in the funny old sphere.

It was pointed out by another sportsman who was somewhat riled by what he termed the narrowness of "A's" letter that the game warden has the right to hunt on the land of any farmer's land is now punishable under the laws of the state. No man may hunt under the present laws during the open season, he pointed out, if the owner of the land objects, and declared "A's" suggestions about written permits—all poppycock.

Oh, it's a fine proposition, this hunting wild game wrangle. A correspondent who listens to the controversies that it stirs up and knows the spots that is demanded in the public prints by those who want to argue it pro and con is apt to be somewhat busy.

The deer seemed to be the "game" in any case. The farmers rightfully object to them on account of the injury they do and the hunters swear that they have the right to hunt. The deer in this country will very often insist on following their trail when they are expected to pay for their board by following rabbits, foxes, raccoons or other game, spoiling an outing for the hunters, who have no right to shoot the deer. And that is the crux of the whole situation. The deer in this country is mighty unpopular just at this time and are getting scarcer, legally and illegally, it is said, as a result.

Bridgeport.—This city now has a population of about 140,000. Figures of a definite nature compiled by the school authorities in September place the population at 135,325. The increase has been continual and material since that time.

PUTNAM

Election Results Set Politicians to Seek Places—High School Notes—Report of County Agent W. C. Kennedy—Cooperation Among Farmers Already Having Good Effect.

The political upset in the city election was a prime subject for discussion Tuesday. The republicans have taken their defeat with a resilient grace, while the democrats are naturally very much elated over their victory.

Consideration was being given Tuesday to the changes that will come about as the result of the change in the city administration, in relation to the appointive offices. Deserving democrats are being mentioned for some of the places now held by republicans and the local mind undoubtedly be some changes, but how many no one may be competent to say at this time.

Royal Arcanum Officers.
Following are the newly elected officers of the Royal Arcanum of Putnam, W. E. Davison; past regent, Charles Arnold; vice regent, Henry L. Converse; orator, H. Fuller; secretary, George W. Baker; treasurer, F. D. Thayer; collector, P. W. Seward; guide, F. C. Morse; chaplain, E. M. Arnold; warden, H. J. Thayer; sentry, G. B. Shaw; three years, George W. Gilpatrick.

HIGH SCHOOL INTERESTS

Rejoicing Over Grosvenordale Victory—Debate—Girls' Basketball Season to Open Friday.

The way the five from the local school handled Grosvenordale at Grosvenordale last Friday makes the hearts of the local fans and fanettes beat with joy. It was a league game too, and Putnam won, 45-35.

Next Wednesday Putnam will meet her old rival—Killingly. These two teams have not met for two years but both are anxious to get at one another again. This, too, is a league game and it is a fact that both teams will be on their toes from the first whistle.

One feature of the basketball league is the way in which the umpiring is to be done, instead of as in past seasons when any man of the Stetson management wished acted as umpire. There has been one man appointed from each school. These umpires do not referee games in the town from which they are appointed but work in some other schools.

Mr. Packard and Malcolm Willey were in Norwich Saturday attending a meeting of the Eastern Connecticut Baseball league at the Norwich Free Academy. All the schools that entered last year are to continue members for this coming season and Killingly is to enter the northern division. Representatives were present from Norwich, Webster, Putnam, Westerly, Killingly, and Windham. Southbridge has also been invited to join but as yet is undecided.

The debating club held an informal debate Wednesday afternoon on the subject of the "A's" letter, that there should be no midyear or final examinations. The judges were Miss Pierce, Miss Lewis and Miss Bowler. They decided in favor of the "A's" position.

The girls' basketball season opens Friday afternoon, when the Putnam girls play the Willimantic girls in the S. H. S. gymnasium.

A poster (by request of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad) has been put on the High school bulletin board. The poster tells of the large loss of life because of trespassing on railroads, it warned people not to trespass on railroad property and to think of their lives before their convenience.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

Total of 355 Farm Visits Made—1,251 Letters Sent Out—Seventy-five Meetings Held.

The following excerpts are from the annual report of County Agent W. C. Kennedy:
I began work March 19, 1915. I was attending the Massachusetts Agricultural College at the time, but was able to make arrangements with the College authorities which enabled me to work four days a week and attend college two days a week, until my graduation in June. Since returning from the commencement exercises on June 16th, I have given all my time to the work as county agent.

I have made 355 farm visits, at the request of farmers who wanted to talk over some phase of their farm business. These visits average over two for every working day that I have been on the job. 1,251 calls at the office at Putnam and 245 have reached the office by telephone to ask questions or to arrange for a personal visit to their farms. I have sent out a total of 1,251 letters, 519 of which were circular letters containing reports of the county agent, newspaper articles, material of general interest or timely topics, and 732 have been personal letters relating to the business of the farmer's Association. I have sent out 126 newspaper articles. Seventy-five meetings have been held in cooperation with or have been addressed by the county agent. The attendance at these meetings was 16,257. It is only fair to state here that this number includes an estimate of the number reached at the two fairs in the county, either personally, or by the exhibits representing the Windham County Farmers' Association which I had there. The average attendance at the meetings has been between thirty and forty, not including the number reached at the fairs, which would make the average appear to be over a hundred. I have traveled 6,555 miles, 491 by railroad and 6,075 by other conveyances.

I prepared an educational exhibit for the fairs in Windham county. From the start my work has been put on a project basis; that is, a definite program has been outlined and followed as far as possible in every line undertaken.

These projects are as follows: Farm Management, Dairy Improvement, Orchard Improvement, Boys' and Girls' Clubs and Cooperatives. I will report on each one separately.

Farm Management.
Fifty-four farm surveys have been taken, with the help and cooperation of H. F. Keyes, then at the Connecticut Agricultural College, and Mr. Whelpton of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These surveys consist of thirty and forty not including the farm business. From this record of this business we can tell what part of his business is paying a profit and what is not, and we can suggest ways of stopping whatever losses are occurring. From a number of such records we can get a pretty good idea of the type of farming

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